

Mint of the United States,  
Nov 5th, 1841.

Sir,

Three dies, of the head of President Jefferson, belonging to the series prepared at the Mint for Indian Medals, were, by order of the War Department, placed in the keeping of the Commissary General of Purchases, while that office was held by the first Gen. Scott. Mr. Eckfeldt says they were carefully packed up in a box, with the collars, punches, &c., belonging to them. It is my wish to have them placed in the Mint, where are all the other dies of the series; but, before applying to the Department for this purpose, I beg leave, most respectfully to request you to have enquiry made at your office or at the Arsenal, as to the box in question, and to let me know whether they are still with you, or deposited.

I R. M. P., Mint.

J. W. Lyon, Esq.  
Commissary General

P.S. - Mr. Eckfeldt informs me that he left the box himself at the Arsenal.